PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

RILEY

Art Unit:

Application No.:

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Examiner:

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Attorney Dkt. No.: 10442-0100DV

For: METHODS FOR EXTINGUISHING PETROLEUM-BASED FIRES, SUPPRESSING PETROLEUM-RELEASED VAPORS AND CLEANING PETROLEUM-CONTAMINATED SURFACES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits of the above-identified application, please amend the application as set forth below.

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